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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR ELECTRONICALLY MAINTAINING MEDICAL INFORMATION BETWEEN PATIENTS AND PHYSICIANS**

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- ☒ 5 No. of Sheets of Drawings Sheet(s) of drawings ( ☒ informal) + 0 extra copies;  
27 pages of Application; 17 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract  
An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation. ( ☒ Will follow.)  
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Certified copy of Patent Application No. filed from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
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